

## HELEN L. BROWN ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION.

Miss Helen L. Brown, for the past two years county school superintendent of Cochise county, with this issue makes her announcement for re-election at the coming Democratic primaries.

Miss Brown, who needs no introduction to the people of Cochise county, where she has made her home since 1911, is now serving her first term as school superintendent, having succeeded Miss Elsie Toles, who served for two terms before her election as state superintendent.

Since assuming office, Miss Brown, with a training that has fitted her especially for the position she now holds, has taken a particular interest in the rural districts of the county, and through her efforts the county now enjoys one of the best school systems in the state.

Graduating from Teachers' College of Indianapolis from the Supervisors Department, Miss Brown came to Douglas in 1911 as grade teacher, and after three years service she was advanced to the position of supervising principal of the 15th street school, and later to the same position at the A Avenue school, which position she occupied when she was elected to her present office.

At the present time Miss Brown is busy with the installation of a traveling library for the benefit of all the rural schools of the county, which will be ready by the opening of school in September. The library, which will be paid for by the districts themselves, representing a small investment, will give to the pupils and their parents good literature which has been sadly lacking in the rural schools.

Consolidation of districts supplanting the one-teacher school with the grade school has been one of Miss Brown's special subjects as county superintendent and through her effort several districts have been consolidated and several more are now under process with the result that by September the five districts between Douglas and Rodeo will have a modern grade school while three districts in the Palomares country will also enjoy the same facilities. With the coming of good highways and modern methods of transportation the consolidation of districts affording a better avenue of learning to the rural districts has been realized by Miss Brown and with co-operation from the districts themselves. Building of a new school at Whitewater is also another project under way.

Establishing of high schools in districts where necessary, has also been accomplished during the last two years, high schools having been established both at Bowie and San Simon, and recent advice from the University is that next year both these schools will be placed on the fully accredited list.

The Union High School District from the Tombstone, Fairbank and Buena districts has also been one of Miss Brown's chief objectives during her incumbency with the result that soon a modern high school building will be built in Tombstone to accommodate the consolidated district.

Raising the standards of the teaching force in the county has also been one of the goals attained with the result that today out of a teaching force of 412 in Cochise county only 10 of that number have not had some special course of training and Cochise county ranks among the first in the state.

The health department in connection with the rural schools is one of the sources of pride of the county schools, since through the department, mothers have been directly interested in the corrective work aiding in the home care of the child. Next year it is hoped to add a dentist in connection with the work now being carried on by the school doctor and nurse. A number of parent-teacher clubs have also been formed assisting greatly in the work for betterment of crowded conditions in some of the rural schools, the mothers co-operating with teachers.

Work of attendance officers under the new law, has resulted in between 75 and 80 additional pupils between 5 and 14 years of age, having been started in school in this county this

year who had never before been in school, work of the office with the attendance officers being responsible for the increase.

Manner of handling distribution of text books making the superintendent's office in Tombstone the central distributing point has also saved hundreds of dollars to the county, raising the state allotment.

## WEEKLY RESUME OF ARIZONA MINING ACTIVITIES

By Charles F. Willis, Editor Arizona Mining Journal

**Copper Situation**—There has been no particular changes in the copper situation during the past week other than a strengthening of the price at 14 cents. No further movement of the price is anticipated for a short time, although it is freely predicted that it will hit 15 cents by July 1. The rise will probably come as quickly as did the rise from 13 to 14 cents and will take place the latter part of the month.

**Morenci**—In spite of the feeling that the Morenci plants of the Phelps Dodge corporation were to be shut down indefinitely, it has been announced that 1,500,000 pounds of copper in the form of concentrates will be shipped monthly to the smelter at Douglas starting June 1.

**Bisbee**—Announcement has been made that the Copper Queen Branch of the Phelps Dodge Corporation will increase their production to 5,000,000 pounds monthly. This does not include an increase in the men employed, but rather a rearrangement of the present force on the ores of higher copper content.

**Dos Cabezas**—The new No. 72 ore body at the Central Copper company which was discovered last week is now 30 feet in width and averages 6 per cent copper. The first ten feet encountered averaged 22.6 per cent copper, being almost solid chalcopyrite. The limits of the body have been reached.

**Globe**—The plan proposed to consolidate the O. M. Dominion, Arizona Commercial, Iron Cap and the Superior and Boston has fallen through as the companies feel that they can go it alone with equal satisfaction. It is stated that the plan originated with a director of the Superior and Boston.

**Dawson**—The activity of the copper mines is reflected in the coal mines of New Mexico. The mines of Dawson are now working full time and one hundred and twenty ovens are making coke. The Dawson mines are the property of the Phelps Dodge corporation. The Rocky Mountain company are going 80 per cent.

**Ajo**—Twenty-five hundred dollar a ton gold ore is reported from the property of the Bank Mining company 7 miles south of Ajo. This is from the old Sierra Pinto mine which was one of the early day legendary mines of enormous wealth. Much machinery is being installed.

**Ray**—The suit of the Ray Cons. Copper company vs. the Ray Broken Hill company has been heard in Florence during the past week. The suit involves certain water rights on a spring which was run dry by a tunnel driven by the Ray Broken Hill company.

**Patagonia**—The Black Eagle mine has been taken over by J. M. Layman and associates to be worked in conjunction with the Blue Nose mine, which Mr. Layman has under bond and lease from R. R. Richardson. The Black Eagle has just opened up a new ore body five foot in width carrying high grade silver values.

**Jerome**—Wm. Gehring, formerly associated with the Calumet and Arizona, has been going over the property of the Verde Jerome during the past week. This company is financed to go ahead in a most progressive manner and the plans call for an extensive development campaign.

**Oatman**—The big mill of the Gold Road mine is being cleaned, repaired and tuned ready to go again after a long shut down. It is evident from the activity that an early resumption is planned. The property is owned by the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining company.

**Wickenburg**—Monarch mine to be re-opened and developed at once.

**Hot Springs**—Ore running \$172 to ton opened in Lost Dutchman mine.

## CONSTRUCTION OF UNION HI SCHOOL SOON UNDER WAY.

Construction work on the new Union High School, to be located in Tombstone, as the result of the consolidation of the Buena, Fairbank and Tombstone high school districts, and subsequent elections determining the location and issuance of bonds, will be under way in about six weeks or two months, according to information given out by the board of education of the newly formed district.

At the bond issue election held last Saturday, the bond issue was sanctioned by a vote of 160 to 11. While the number of votes polled at this election was not as large as at the previous one to determine the location of the building, this was occasioned by the fact that most of the residents of the district did not consider it necessary to make the trip to Tombstone to vote, as practically all taxpayers in the district favored the issuance of bonds, and there was very little opposition.

However, strict vigilance was maintained at the polls, and only actual taxpayers were allowed to vote. Close scrutiny of the eligibility of persons applying to vote was had.

The site for the new building will be decided upon soon, according to those with whom this decision rests, and there are several sites under consideration.

Plans and specifications for the new structure are also being considered, the type of building not yet being definitely decided upon.

A large number of bond buyers will bid for the bonds, many having requested information regarding the sale several months ago.

Actual construction work will be pursued with all practicable speed, the board of education planning to have the building ready for use as soon as possible.

With the completion of the building and installation of modern equipment, the Tombstone Union High School district will provide high school educational facilities second to none in the state.

## PIONEERS DO BATTLE

**PRESCOTT, Ariz., June 5**—A suspended sentence of 50 days, which will be enforced only in case of further trouble was given to Jack Leitram, an aged guest of the Pioneers' Home, in Justice of the Peace Chas. McLane's court today. Leitram was arrested Monday on a charge of simple assault following his attack on another guest of the home when their opinions differed on a point of argument.

## DEMOCRATIC MEMENTO IS PRESENTED JUDGE DUFFY

**NOGALES, Ariz., May 5**—Judge Frank J. Duffy, is the proud possessor of the gavel with which he recently ruled the Democratic conference in Tucson. The gavel, suitably inscribed, was received by Judge Duffy yesterday from W. G. Lefebvre of Tucson, chairman of the reception committee to the delegates at Tucson.

Judge Duffy is proud of his gift from the Tucsonians, and justly so, as the gavel and the manner in which it was wielded by Judge Duffy did much to weld together the Democracy of the state.

## WM. SCHUMAKER

**SHOT; IS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL**

**TUCSON, June 6**—William Schumaker, operator at the Lyric theater was removed to St. Mary's hospital in a serious condition last night as a result of being shot by a large calibre revolver. Although resting as well as could be expected at an early hour this morning, his condition was still regarded as serious.

Th report was current on the streets that Schumaker attempted to end his life. The shooting occurred about 9 p. m.

The Wm. Schumaker referred to in the above news story is a former Tombstone youth, having been born here, later moving to Tucson with his mother. He is a brother of Mrs. Tony Clochetti, also formerly of Tombstone, now residing at Douglas.

Flagstaff—\$25,000 contract awarded to pave Old Trails highway unit.

## URGE REDUCTION UPON COAL RATES

**PHOENIX, Ariz., June 5**—Coal operators from southern Colorado and northern New Mexico mining districts testifying here today at a hearing conducted by Examiner Pattison of the interstate commerce commission, declared that a reduction in coal rates from their districts to Arizona points as compared with rates from Gallup to Arizona. The hearing was one of a series to determine whether coal rates in intermountain territory are reasonable. The final hearing will be held Wednesday in El Paso.

The operators urged that rates be reduced because in normal times the Gallup mines would be unable to supply the demand of Arizona mines. Witnesses testifying for the United Verde and the Verde Extension copper companies asserted these companies are discontinuing the use of oil and again are burning coal. They asked the return of pre-war rates, declaring that normally the two companies require 200,000 tons of coal a year.

## WANT TO KEEP OUT ARIZONA COTTONSEED

**SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 4**—Adoption of an absolute embargo to prohibit the importation of cottonseed into California from Arizona for planting purposes was asked of the State Department of Agriculture during a cotton conference here yesterday by cotton growers and representatives of the cotton-growing industry in the Imperial Valley and other parts of Southern California. Cottonseed for milling purposes was excluded from the request.

According to petitions read before the conference, a complete embargo is necessary in order to protect the cotton industry in this State from the danger of infestation by the cotton boll weevil and the pink boll worm, insect pests which are causing serious damage in the cotton-growing states of the south.

Strict quarantine regulations now exist against the importation of cottonseed from the southern states, but in asking that the prohibition be extended to include Arizona, representatives of the growers pointed out that the latter occupies the position of a buffer state and therefore should be included in the complete quarantine.

## AUTO TOURISTS SHOULD SECURE CAR CERTIFICATES

All persons planning to take motor trips to California or elsewhere are advised by Geo. R. Henshaw, county assessor, to obtain a certificate of ownership of the car driven, and thus save themselves great inconvenience while traveling out of the confines of the state. It is also advisable to carry such a certificate when traveling in the state.

Mr. Henshaw said yesterday that every day telegrams were received from Cochise people who are visiting in California, asking the assessor's office to get them out of the mix-up resulting from failure to obtain the necessary certificate. Persons unable to show ownership of their cars are deprived of their use until the matter is cleared up.

The certificates are green in color and are placed in pocket sized folders for convenience in carrying. They are furnished free of charge on application to the assessor's office.

One of the main purposes of certificate of ownership is to cut down the number of auto thefts. Many states of the union are adopting this plan, and the officials of California and Arizona are particularly active in enforcing this provision.

## TO APPRAISE LANDS

**PHOENIX, June 6**—T. F. McLeod, chief engineer of the state land department, left yesterday for Cochise county for the purpose of making appraisals of state lands in that county which are to be sold soon at a sale to be held in Tombstone. Mr. McLeod expects to spend about two weeks in making the appraisals.



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## 2 MIRACULOUSLY

## ESCAPE INJURY

**DOUGLAS, June 6**—George Haigler, of Warren, and Sergeant Calvin Baker, of Camp Harry J. Jones, miraculously escaped serious injury. If not instant death, Saturday night when their automobiles, traveling in opposite directions, collided on the bridge at almost the identical spot where Sheriff Joe Hood and H. D. Palmer had their accident two weeks ago.

The left front wheels of the two cars struck as they passed on the cement bridge near the chicken ranch, sending Haigler's heavy Cadillac touring car crashing through the railing, where it was prevented from making a drop of five or six feet by the steel cables which brace the abutment at the end of the bridge, turned sideways and then slid down and landed on all four wheels.

With the exception of a few slight cuts from his broken windshield, received by Haigler, none in the party was even slightly injured or shaken up, as the Cadillac car remained balanced on the steel cable. Haigler's car was badly damaged, but Baker's big six Studebaker received only a broken axle and torn fender.

## YOUNG SLAYER GETS

## STAY OF EXECUTION

## AS APPEAL IS MADE

**PHOENIX, June 5**—George Fralick 18 years of age, doomed to die for the murder of Walter Layton, guard at the state industrial school, will not be hanged June 16. Governor Thos. E. Campbell today announced a stay of execution automatically has been obtained through the filing of an appeal to the state supreme court.

The governor received notice that an appeal had been perfected in the case of Fralick and will be filed in the supreme court in a few days.

Young Fralick, an inmate of the industrial school, last December 19th crept up behind Layton in the presence of other youths and crushed the guard's skull with an axe.

## HUNTING CLIMATE

## TO AID SUFFERERS

## FROM LUNG TROUBLE

**PHOENIX, June 6**—Dra. H. W. Craik-Shank, a physician of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday in the course of a tour of the West to make a study of climatic conditions for the purpose of ascertaining those which will be best suited to people suffering of pulmonary and rheumatic troubles. He will remain in Phoenix for several days.

## LOCAL CATTLEMEN

## PREPARING SHIPMENT.

E. H. Reeves, Robert Axtell and Edgar Axtell, John Escapule and Herman Trappman, Tombstone cattlemen, are preparing a shipment of about 300 head, which will be made from Benson on June 12th, handled by the firm of Johnson & Cook, of Wilcox.

Part of the shipment will go east, and the balance to California points, where they will be fattened for market.

The cattle are in fairly good condition considering the dry condition of the ranges and scarcity of feed.

It is said that the stock brought a very good price.

## DRYING UP.

William Lutley, Tombstone cattleman, reports that water is getting to be a serious problem in the Chiricahua and Swissheims.

Many other cattlemen report the same thing from various parts of the range. The Huachuca, in parts, are getting short on water.

According to Manager A. H. Gardner, the supply of the Huachuca Water company promises to hold out until the rainy season, at least until what is considered the rainy season.

The cold weather in the Huachuca this spring saved the snow and ice, and it did not run down the canyons but as it melted it sank into the underground reservoirs.

The officials of the water company report that while the supply is not quite normal, it is considerably larger than last year at this time.

## WILL APPOINT OWN

## ASSISTANTS TO HELP

## KLAN INVESTIGATION

**PHOENIX, Ariz., June 5**—County Attorney R. E. L. Shepherd today announced he will appoint his own assistants to handle the special grand jury investigation concerning activities here of the Ku Klux Klan, and "will not call upon outside assistance in the matter." The statement followed a suggestion by State Attorney General W. J. Galbraith that Joseph Morrison and Leon Jacobs, Phoenix attorneys, be appointed to aid Shepherd in the K. K. K. case.

"While I respect the ability and honesty of both the men mentioned," said Shepherd, "it is my intention to stand upon my rights and make my own appointments."

Oatman—United Western pushing development with two drills.